

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : E. Peter Smith
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
For : New Continuation Application based on Application Serial No.
10/098,972 filed on March 14, 2002 for
FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITE LINER FOR LINING AN
EXISTING CONDUIT

March 23, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Form PTO/SB/08A identifying citations of which he is aware, which may be material to the examination of this

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application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.55 and 1.56.

Copies of the citations are not required pursuant to MPSP 609.

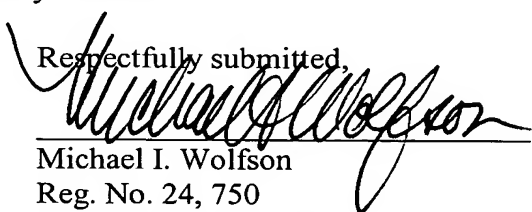
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fee is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the application at an early date with a view to issue a favorable action. If upon review, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view towards restoring any outstanding issue.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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